

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Replacement drawing sheets for Figs. 1A-C, 2A-D, and 5A-D are attached herewith. In the drawings, replacement Figs. 1A-C, 2A-D, and 5A-D now contain corrected alphanumeric reference characters. For example, in Fig. 1, figures A, B, and C are now labeled 1A, 1B, and 1C for improved clarity. Figs. 2A-D and 5A-D have been similarly amended.

In addition, Figures 2C-D have been amended to now include reference numerals 2, 8, and 10. Figures 5B-D have been amended to now include reference numerals 1, 8, and 10.

REMARKS

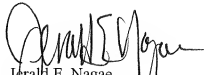
In the Notice of Allowability of August 27, 2007, the drawings were objected to as failing to comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(p)(5). The Examiner stated that Figs. 1, 2, 4, and 5 contained undescribed reference numbers. The Examiner requested that Applicant submit corrected drawing sheets or amendments to the specification in order to fully describe the figures.

In response, Figs. 1, 2, and 5 have now been amended to include the undescribed reference numerals. In addition, the specification has also been amended to clarify the description of the drawings and the reference numerals.

Based on the foregoing amendments, Applicant respectfully submits that the drawings are now in compliance. If the Examiner has any questions, he is requested to contact the undersigned directly at (206) 695-1705.

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